Government has promoted one lakh women self-help groups under the "Stree Shakti" scheme,

(b) if so, whether the State Government has sought any additional grants;

(c) if so, the amount thereof; and

(d) the present status of the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Government of Karnataka and submitted a proposal namely, Stree Shakti-2, for formation of one lakh women's Self-Help Groups to the Ministry of Finance.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Cost ranging between Rs 2,327 million and Rs. 15, 689.00 million

(d) The proposal has been returned to the State Government by the Ministry of Finance for restructuring.

India Shining Campaign

2020. SHRI ANAND SHARMA Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the date on which Government adopted the proposal of launching 'India Shining'/'Bharat Uday' campaigns and the authority that sanctioned the spending of funds from the State Exchequer,

(b) the names of Ministries, Departments and PSUs that carried out the campaign and the number of advertisements; and

(c) the amount spent on the campaign in both print and electronic media?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Applications for DTH Services

2021. SHRI ABANI ROY. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Direct to Home (DTH) applications received so far with the names of the companies;

(b) whether all the applicants have deposited the entry fee of Rs. 10 crores.

(c) whether approval of FIPB and other agencies have been cleared in all the cases; and

(d) if so, the reasons for withholding the Letter of Intent (LoI) of the companies who have fulfilled all the norms/guidelines and the steps being taken to issue LoI?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Four applications for starting Direct-to-Home (DTH) services have been received from:—

1. M/s Space TV Ltd.
2. M/s ASC Enterprises Ltd.
3. M/s Essel Shyam Communications Ltd.
4. M/s Noida Software Technology Park Ltd.

Of these two companies namely, M/s ASC Enterprises Ltd. and Space T.V. Ltd. have deposited the initial non-refundable entry fee of Rs. 10 crore. M/s ASC Enterprises Ltd. has been granted the licence for DTH on 16th Sept. 2003. and it has launched its service from 2nd Oct. 2003.

(c) FIPB approval in respect of restructuring of foreign equity is to be obtained by the applicant-company concerned directly from the Ministry of Finance as and when required under the FIPB policy guidelines. In respect of Space TV and Essel Shyam Communications Ltd. clearances from the Departments concerned have been obtained.

(d) The DTH application of Space T.V. Ltd. is currently under process in the Ministry. However, no precise time-limit can be indicated for issue of Letter of Intent to the application-company.

Demands of Cable Operators

2022. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had received any memorandum from the cable TV